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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR VS IR

SUBJ: TENTATIVE TRAVEL PLANS OF IRANIAN ICCS PERSONNEL

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1. MFA LIAISON OFFICER FOR ICCS AFFAIRS MAHMOUD HATEF HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOI IS CURRENTLY SELECTING BETWEEN 150 AND 175 IRANIAN ARMY OFFICERS FOR ICCS SERVICE IN VIET-NAM. REST OF CONTINGENT WILL CONSIST OF ENLISTED MEN AND CIVILIANS. MAJOR GENERAL RASSOUL SODEIFI WHO WILL COMMAND IRANIAN ICCS MILITARY PERSONNEL HAS TOLD HATEF THAT HE HAS AUTHORITY TO SELECT THE BEST OFFICERS IN ARMY. THOSE ASSIGNED TO VIET-NAM WILL RANK BETWEEN MAJOR AND FULL COLONEL.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESENT TENTATIVE MOVEMENT PLANS, ENTIRE IRANIAN ICCS CONTINGENT WILL LEAVE FOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE CAPITAL OVER PERIOD OF A FEW DAYS BEGINNING LESS THAN TWO WEEKS FROM NOW. IRAN STILL EXPECTS TO HAVE ALL ITS ICCS PEOPLE ON THE JOB IN SOUTH VIET-NAM BY OCTOBER 10, WHICH APPEARS TO BE A SLIGHT SLIPPAGE OF AROUND FIVE DAYS FROM PREVIOUS PLANS.

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3. FOR SAIGON: WE SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ALL

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